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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M/S AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

The Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005 has been carefully studied. Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. This submission is being filed with a one month extension of time, the fees of which will be filed electronically at the time of submission.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.